

Serial No. 09/595,039
 Attorney Docket No. E0902
 Firm Reference No. AMDSP0379US

Reply to Office Action Dated May 18, 2004
 Reply Dated July 20, 2004

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 20 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is
 being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to
 the Commissioner for Patents address below.
 being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the Attention of Examiner
 Dieu Minh T. Le.

Dieu Minh T. Le.

Andrew Romero

Andrew Romero

July 20, 2004
Date

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicant: Oikwan Tsang et al.

Art Unit: 2114

Serial No: 09/595,039

Examiner: Dieu Minh T. Le

Filing Date: 06/15/2000

Confirmation No: 9154

Title: PROGRAMMABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL MII TESTING METHODOLOGY AND
DEVICE INCLUDING SAME

Mail Stop AF: Expedited Procedure
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop AF
EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. It is believed that the amendments contained herein raise no new issues, do not require an additional search and place the application in a better condition for allowance and/or appeal. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is considered proper.

Amendments in the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Page 1 of 11

PAGE 1/11 * RCVD AT 7/20/2004 9:22:45 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/1 * DNIS:8729306 * CSID:216 621 6165 * DURATION (mm:ss):03:36